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Perseverance (Eph. 6:10-20): Paul here compares the Christian to a sol-

dier. He mentions the various parts of the armor which the Roman sol dier wore. This armor he must wear whenever he was in the presence of the enemy. Goliath, the giant, was killed by the stone from the sling of a boy because he did not have the vizier of his helmet in place. If there is a weak spot in our armor, or a spot unprotected by it we may be very certain that Satan is going to find it. Achilles was dipped into the water of the river

to make him invulnerable, but one heel did not go under the water. The enemy's arrow struck that spot and killed him. See that the armor of God protects every part of your soul.

What Hinders Us From Persevering? Laziness and indifference are the two great hinderances to perseverance.

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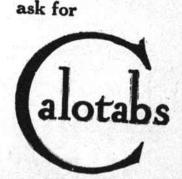
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